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1. There is enclosed a copy of the Koran referred to in the above referenced cable.

2. There is also enclosed a copy of a report submitted by [] concerning the manner in which he obtained possession of this copy.

3. As you will note from []'s report, copies of this propaganda booklet apparently are extremely rare. You may therefore wish to consider photographing the copy although I assume you will first submit it to expert Arabic examination before considering any copying process.

4. Although our reports indicate that the text of the booklet draws comparison between the Koran and Communism, I am not certain that this is in fact the case, since we have been unable to make any spot translation checks. In any case, we hope the booklet will be helpful to []. It appears to be a high class propaganda job and one which probably was extremely well received in Mohammedin circles.

5. We are still attempting to obtain the additional information described in paragraph 3 of MGW-A-46.

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